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POLITICAL JOBS TO GO INTO DISCARD AS FIRST MOVE OF 'EFFICIENCY' PARTY

BIG SHAKE-UP IN CITY JOBS IS CONTEMPLATED

Stat. Vierra of Public Parks, Supt. Wise of Kapiolani Park and Others Slated to Go-City Engineer Will Boss Public Works Department Under New Reallignment Program for + of these bureaus. Efficient Administration

LIMINATION of so-called political jobs in + charge of Halvor Myrhe, now as- + Honolulu is to be one of the first acts of the "efficiency party" created at last night's meeting of the board of supervisors, it was announced today.

party," which consists of Supervisors Bellina + buildings, and superintendent of + and Mott-Smith, Republicans, and Supervisors + Markham to be in charge of this + supervisors, composed of two Republicans and McClellan and Petrie, Democrats, the axe is to + department.

fall on these present office holders: A. K. Vierra, superintendent of public grounds and buildings; John Wise, superintendent of Kapiolani park; Ed Honolulu's New City Engineer C. Lane, milk and dairy inspector.

Efficiency in Honolulu's city government-and the ultimate elimination of all political jobs are the which the "efficiency arty" bases these proposed plans.
As regards the former splitting up

of the city engineer's department and asting off of several bureaus which are now separate departments, Supervisor E. A. Mott-Smith declared today this might have been done for purely political reasons. "But," he added, "it is certainly poor organiza-

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

City Engineer-A. S. Cantin, Sewer Department-Fred G.

Superintendent of Police and + Fire Alarm and Electric + Lighting System-W. D. Fra- +

Bandmaster-Robert H. Baker. NEW COMMITTEES. nance-E. A. Mott-Smith, chair- + man; Ben Hollinger, W. H. Mc- +

Highways, Bridges, Parks and + Garbage C. N. Arnold, chair- + man; Lester Petrie, C. H. Bel- +

Public Parks, Playgrounds and + Buildings-Ben Hollinger, +

chairman; Lester Petrie, W. + H. McClellan. Civil Service, Police, Fire and Electric Light-C. H. Bellina, + chairman; C. N. Arnold, W. +

sanitation, Health, Water and Sewers-W. Ahia, chairman; + following his appointment to the po- ed last night by the board as perma-W. H. McClellan, E. A. Mott. + sition by the board of supervisors nent superintendent of the same de-

The plan is to have all branches of the public works brought back under the direct control of the city engineer's office, with the city engineer in complete charge and with the power to hire and fire. This will include the waterworks and sewers, garbage collection, street cleaning and building inspection departments. The present heads of these departments may not be afected by this plan un-

less, of course, the mayor appoints new heads before the scheme is put Seek Greater Efficiency

"This plan is going to mean the co-ordination of the public works under BAND THREATENS TO STRIKE one head," says Mr. Mott-Smith, "who will be a direct head and who at all times will be responsible to the mayor and the board of supervisors. It is petty fights between departments and department heads, as well as between department heads, as well as between may be dispanded if the present dispanded in the present dis departments and the board.

"We want to knit the whole thing together and work along cooperative lines and get more efficiency, less polities in our city administration. There probably be a hot fight when it

will ultimately go through. "I have said frequently," Mr. Mott-Smith continued, "that I want a city engineer who is not a politician, who tics, but under the necessity of what say that practically the entire band did not think the matter would asis actually required. The city engi- with one or two exceptions will reneer will be responsible to the mayor sign on October 1. and the board, and if he is incompeget someone else."

Seek Proper Milk Inspection in the milk and food inspection de P. Kaleikoa, solo clarinet; J. Kaaa, partment, Mr. Mott-Smith points out solo trombone; George Malun; bass; that the city and county is in no posi- S. Kamakaia, first assistant solo cor- man submarine while in Spanish ter- ment's shipbuilding program in the tion to carry on a proper milk inspec- net, and G. Wela, alto solo.

Majority's New

Discontinue the waterworks + + and servers, garbage collection, * street cleaning and building in- + + spection bureaus as separate de- + + partments and place them under + + the city engineer's department, + # giving the city engineer the # power to hire and fire the heads +

+ Combine the offices of food, + + milk and poi inspectors under one + + head and place this work in + + sistant to the federal food com- + + missioner, thus effecting a sav- + + ing of about \$90 a month and se- + + operation in this work.

Combine the offices of superin- + + Kapiolani Park, and appoint John +

tendent of waterworks department.

last night, was born in San Francisco partment, is a native son of this ter-

During his residence in the main- the territorial public works depart-

Bros. Co. for ten years, doing every until 1904. He then left for the main-

kind of general contracting work. He land and after four years' hard work

of roads in San Francisco and dur- graduated from the college of civil

ing his service with the firm became engineering of the University of Cal-

BECAUSE LEADER IS DEPOSED

FERN'S MEN GET City Job Program IN WHEN G. O. P. **BOARD IS SPLIT**

S. Cantin Goes in as City Engineer and Fred Kirchhoff as Water Superintendent When Mott-Smith and Bellina Effect Alliance With Bourbons to Take Reins From Republican Majority of Board

CONFIRMING Mayor J. J. Fern's nomina- + tion of A. S. Cantin for city engineer, F. H. Kirchhoff for superintendent of waterworks, + curing federal and territorial co. + W. L. Frazee for superintendent of police, fire alarm and electric lighting system, and H. Under this proposed plan of the "efficiency + tendent of public grounds and + Robert Baker for bandmaster, the recently organized "efficiency party" in the board of two Democrats, went into power last night and though hampered at every turn by the three

remaining Republicans, dubbed "the Outlaws," also succeeded in adopting a list of new standing committees whereby the control of affairs passed entirely into their own hands.

And New Water Superintdent It was a five-hour session replet: with surprises and spirited speeches, Supervisor Charles N. Arnold of the "Outlaws" held the floor for about sepervisors Hollinger and Ahia, verparty" seemed quite content with its city. evening's work and intimated that further steam-roller tactics would be introduced in order to put the municipal government on a working basis.

The new standing committees give the balance of power in committee rooms to the members of the "efficiency party" with one exception. The only committee on which the "Outlaws" have the majority is the civil service, police, fire and electric light committee of which Mr. Arnold and Mr. Ahia are members and C. H. Bellina is chairman. On the ways and means committee E. A. Mott-Smith is chairman, with W. H. McClellan of the new party and Ben Hollinger of the 'Outlaws' as members. On the highways, bridges, parks and garbage committee Mr. Arnold remains chairman, but the majority is in the hands of the new party, Lester Petrie and C. H. Bellina being the other mem-

On the public parks, playgrounds and building committee Hollinger remains chairman, but Petrie and Mc-Clellan are the majority, and the new A. C. Cantin (left), new city engineer, and F. G. Kirchhoff, new superinparty also rules the sanitation, health, water and sewers committee with Mc-Clellan and Mott-Smith as members UGUSTUS C. CANTIN, who be RED G. KIRCHHOFF, acting and Ahia as chairman.

superintendent of waterworks The Star-Bulletin in last night's is sue forecasted that the long deadlock would be broken and that the appointment of A. S. Cantin as city engineer would be made at last night's meetbut has lived in the Hawaiian Islands ritory having ben born in 1881 on the ing. The Star-Bulletin also told of Island of Hawaii. In 1899 he joined crats and the two Republicans in Mr. land he was connected with Cotton ment here and remained with them "efficiency party," when it was agreed on to the bitter end. nominating any one he wished for other positions open for appointment flared up during the early part of familiar with all the ins and outs of ifornia. The next three years he so long as he placed the name of A. S. this month was only a boax perperoad building and road maintenance. spent on the coast working with the Cantin before the board for city en- trated by four swindlers, was the He came to the islands in 1900, engineering department of the South- gineer. The program as outlined was evidence given in the trial of Gen. still connected with the mainland ern Pacific railroad in Portland, Cre., followed to the letter last night so Soukhomlingoff, who today was

firm, and it was not until eight years later with the Daniels & Osmont com-(Continued on page two) later that he left Cotton Bros. to be pany of San Francisco and still later come foreman of the Hawaiian Dredg- with John G. Howard. He returned to **Hollinger To Quit** If Markham Named Playgrounds Head

may be disbanded if the present disruption, which has developed (LL resign from the parks and school committee the minute the board appoints John Markham as superintendent of public playgrounds,'

"If they want to put a man in that yard clean, I will quit my chairman-Mayor Joseph J. Fern smiled when ship on the committee. I feel it is an pointed baton wielder to le a com. and casually remarked that they who was defeated when he ran for is competent and on whom no super- petent man. Six more men are ex-

STRIKING IRONWORKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26,-International oficers of the Iron Work-IS TORPEDOED BY HUNS ics at Norfolk navy yard to resume desperate fight the gallant sergeant family is arranged." work, it was learned today, pending complete settlement of the wages dis- in the French lines. pute which is tying up the governthis morning was postponed while were killed by the explosion of the will be speedily found and the men fight. back at work in a few days

Calls on Germany To Apologize for **Bestroying Ship**

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 26.-Ger. + + many will have to give satisfac- + + tion for the sinking of the Peru- + + vian bark Lorton, or face the + → consequences, says the Latin → + American republic.

It was announced today that + + the Peruvian minister at Berlin + + has been instructed to demand + + an apology and othewise give + + satisfaction for the submariing + . of the Peruvian vessel, and a . + time limit of ight days is set for + ◆ Germany to give an answer. If ◆ + at the expiration of that time no + + diplomatic relations will be +

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng. Sept. 26.-Six civilians lost their lives and 16 were injured in the Hun air raid on the southeast of London city last night, accordfice today.

the appointments, the "efficiency anti-aircraft guns threw around the

was followed half an hour later by a legal right, and that Belgium had got battleships are bombarding the Gersecond flock, but a large force of Bri- her just deserts, as she has always man naval base at Ostend." tish planes rose to give battle and been England's oridgehead. they were suickly dispersed.

ble curtain of five around the city. of her seeking.

CIVILIANS FLEE FROM PETROGRAD;

GERMANY IN NOTE TO POPE AGREES TO EVACUATE BELGIUM

Realizing Prospects of Victory are Dwindling, Kaiser Offers to Make Concessions, But Stipulates Right to Develop Conquered Nation's Economic Resources

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

ONDON, England, Sept. 26.—Germany in a supplemental L note to Pope Benedict regarding His Holiness' peace proposals, submitted recently to the belligerents, takes a decidedly weaker standpoint than any heretofore shown, and points to a realization by German officials of the impossible task of holding invaded territory on the west in face of the terrific offens-+ reply is forcoming from Berlin + ives being launched by the Entente Allies.

In the note just forwarded to Rome port of Antwerp, which Germany proposes shall be under her domination. A separate administrative government will be allowed Belgium, the note says, but Flanders must be separated from Walloon, which is com-

eastern part of Belgium. Referring to indemnity for the de astation she has wrought in that stricken country, the Kaiserbund would be willing to contribute its 'share" of the compensation which would be awarded by an international court as war damages.

Celtic people, and lies in the south

COPENHAGE ... Denmrak, Sept. 26 -That Belgium had got her just deing to a report issued by the war of serts for being England's bridge head dealy attacked in force and according in Northern Europe was the emphatic The number of enemy planes taking declaration of the exponent of Hun bally fought every move with amend- part in the raid is not known, but ruthlessness, Von Tripetz, in an adments and new resolutions and while only two of the first group succeeded dres before a mass meeting of the he succeeded in holding up some of in penetrating the barrage five the Fatherland party held in Berlin today. here credit Von Tripetz with saying ish are pushing towards the high The repulse of the first squadron that "ruthlessness was Germany 3

> The speaker demanded that heavy Newspaper comments today de war indensition be levied on the En- Sept. praise in given the m who manned the tente nations, as it was no essary Ge. fighting for every foot of ground they anti-aircraft guns which are declared many be recuperated for her losses m are losing, the Germans are being to have thrown an almost impenetra- the war which, he declared, were none

In the note just forwarded to home Germany, agrees to evacuate Belgium, but stipulates her right to freely develop the economic resources of the velop the economic resources of the posed of a mixed Italic, Teutonic and

> (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Sept. 26,-Sir Douglas Haig has resumed his hammering of the Hun lines to the northeast of Ypres, and is reported to be making rapid progress. After effectually battling off fierce counter attacks of Prince Rupprecht's shock troops yesterday and last night the British sudto a despatch to Reuter's agency are

The report says that "the attack is taking place along a wide front northeast and east of Ypres, and developed Reports of the address reaching in the early morning hours. The Britground east of Ypres, while allied

> BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS, slowly but surely driven back along a wide front between St. Julien and Gheluvelt.

Early this morning Haig began another terrific drive on the Hun posttions, and succeeded in smashing through to a depth of 1000 yards. Reports are as yet vague as to the terrain captured, but that a titante struggle is on can be gathered from the despatches which tell of desperate resistance being made to the advancing British. News from the northern half of the offensive line at St. Julien BY FIRST OF YEAR tell of great gains and terrible slaughter of Germany's finest troops, but no news has yet been received from the southern end which is operating at Gheluvelt.

> PARIS, France, Sept. 26 .- Intense artillery activity is reported from the Verdun sector today, but no infantry movements have yet taken place.

> > MADE BRITISH CAPTAIN

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 26.-Kermit

Roosevelt, the second son of Theodore

Roosevelt, former president of the

United States, has received his ap-

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS

ARMY CONFIDENT OF HOLDING HUNS (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Witeless.) U. S. TO TURN OUT 1600 MERCHANTMEN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—

time have left the shipbuilding yards.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 26:-partial evacuation of the Slav capital is now proceeding, though there are not wanting signs which point to the returning of confidence on the part of the population that the army may yet be able to hold back the invading Shipping board officials announced to forces of Prince Leopold. day that by the end of the present A grave political crisis is imminent year 9,000,000 tons of shipping will

in Finland. It is understood that an be completed and ready for carrying attempt will be made to convene a supplies to America's Allies. Sixteen session of the landtag, which was re- hundred merchantmen will by that cently dissolved.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 26. -Newspapers here, commenting on Germany's answer to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, are almost a unit in condemning the tenor of the reply, the meeting Sunday of the two Demo- and declare it is useless from the standpoint of a solution of the peace Mott-Smith's office to form the new problem, and that the war must go

to give Mayor Fern the privilege of PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 26 .-That the monarchist_plot which found guilty of high treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The story of the plot, which resulted in the arrest of the grand dukes, was told in court today, and it was asserted that the four swindlers had an orgy at the expense of their

The wife of Gen. Soukhomlingoff, who was also accused of treason, was

AMERICAN SLAIN INBATTLE WITH

ters of Lafayette Squadron) — That lishing a special booklet on Hawaii. Pennsylvania 421/2 brave fight against a superior force dull and the agencies were pessimis Reading Common 83 two of his comrades in the desperate that. The cessation in travel was, I intrepid American.

and Rockwell he engaged a fleet of nounced, and they are always the Utah 945% 95% ers' Unions have advised the mechan- eight Teuton battleplanes, and after a ones through which traveling in a Western Union 881/2 was shot twice through the head, and That there will be ample steamship further negotiations looking toward a was sent hurtling to the ground with facilities to accommodate whatever

One German plane was downed.

Looking forward to a large tourist travel to the islands this winter, Fred Halton, newly appointed secretary of the Hawaii Promotion committee, arrived in Honolulu this morning to assume his new duties. He succeeds Alaska Gold A. P. Taylor and was formerly in American Smelter charge of the committee's San Fran-Mr. Halton is distinctly optimistic

future travel to these islands and points out that there is no reason Baldwin Loco. 6134 to be pessimistic, for, he says, the number of tourists visiting the islands Bethlehem Steel at this summer was, in the aggregate, larger than ever before

"Before I left San Francisco we were receiving communications con- C., M. & St. P. (St. Paul) 59% cerning the travel to Honolulu in increasing numbers, giving every indi- Crucible Steel 71% cation that more tourists want to come | Erie Common here. For instance, from Cleveland we got one order to make reservations General Motors, New .. 1013/4 for 25," says Mr. Halton.

'The traveling agencies are behind us in our efforts to bring more people here. The Union Pacific, for which PARIS, France, Sept. 2.—(Headquar- we furnished some pictures, is pub-Hun planes is the news brought by tic. But now they are anything but Southern Pacific of the draft. The women wanted to Union Pacific*130 In company with Aviators Lufbury stay home until the results were an U. S. Steel 110/8 112/2

> travel Hawaii gets in spite of the belief of Mr. Halton. He points out finer than ever-

pointment as temporary honorary captain, the London Gazette announces tonight, and has been assigned to the British forces operating against the Turks in Mesopotamie.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY Today day American Sugar Rfg. ... 110 American Tel. & Tel. ... 119 Anaconda Copper 7134 Atchison 973/8 Ealtimore & Ohio 461/2

Calif. Petroleum 391/2 Canadian Pacific 15114 Colo. Fuel & Iron *45/2 General Electric 1463/4 Great Northern Pfd. *104 Kennecott Copper 401/4 Lehigh R. R. 621/8 New York Central 781/4 1311/4

*Bid. #Ex-dividend. #Unquoted.

Westinghouse 461/2

A pathetic touch is given the sudden fact that the Great Northern has been that the movement to suspend the demise of the officer in the news that taken over by the government and coastwise shipping law is gaining ritorial waters, it was reported today shipyards of the country. It is his mother had just arrived at the agencies are expecting that the Mat- ground in Congress, and if it is suction as it is without the necessary The rehearsal to have Leen held by the war office. Ten of the crew thought by officials that a solution squadron's camp at the time of the son boats will likewise be comman-cessful, as he thinks it will be, traveldeered sometime in the future, is the ing accommodations to Hawaii will be

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among the members over the appointment of H. Robert Baker as the new bandmaster, continues to gain headway. Six members of the band called,

A comes engineer for the city and county of Honolulu on October 1

supervised the construction of miles

for the past 17 years.

ing their resignations to take effect the right man for the place. October 1 because of the fact that visor or anyone else can bring politipected to follow this lead tomorrow, said that Bandmaster Baker would position such as that."

supervisor appointed to retain the services of M. Mendoza and should the board continue to ig. fice, we can have our public works nore their demands that the new charged by Peter Kalani, and that he done not under the necessity of poli- leader be withdrawn, band members

The six men who are tendering 10 KILLED AS VESSEL tent, then we can dispose of nim and their resignations to take effect October 1 are said to be the best players in the organization, namely: J. As regards the proposed shakeup Amasiu, chief solo cornet; Charles

this morning at the home of Peter cent change in leaders, and the gen- declared Supervisor Ben Hollinger, Kalani, who was deposed from his eral expression of opinion was that chairman of that committee this mornposition as bandmaster last night by while they had no personal grudges ing. the board of supervisors, and in against the newly appointed bandthrough, but I have no doubt that it formed him that they were tender. master they do not feel that he was job who can't even keep his own from they did not believe the newly ap. told of the disruption of the band, insult to the public to have a man

and sewers department, appoint-

sume a very serious aspect.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, Sept. 26.-The Amiraldekersain was sunk by a Ger the band members discussed the re- torpedo